

AGE FRIENDLY
minnesota

**Statewide Needs Assessment
Community Listening Session**



AGENDA

Introductions

10 minutes

Ground Rules & Housekeeping

5 minutes

Selection of Discussion Topics

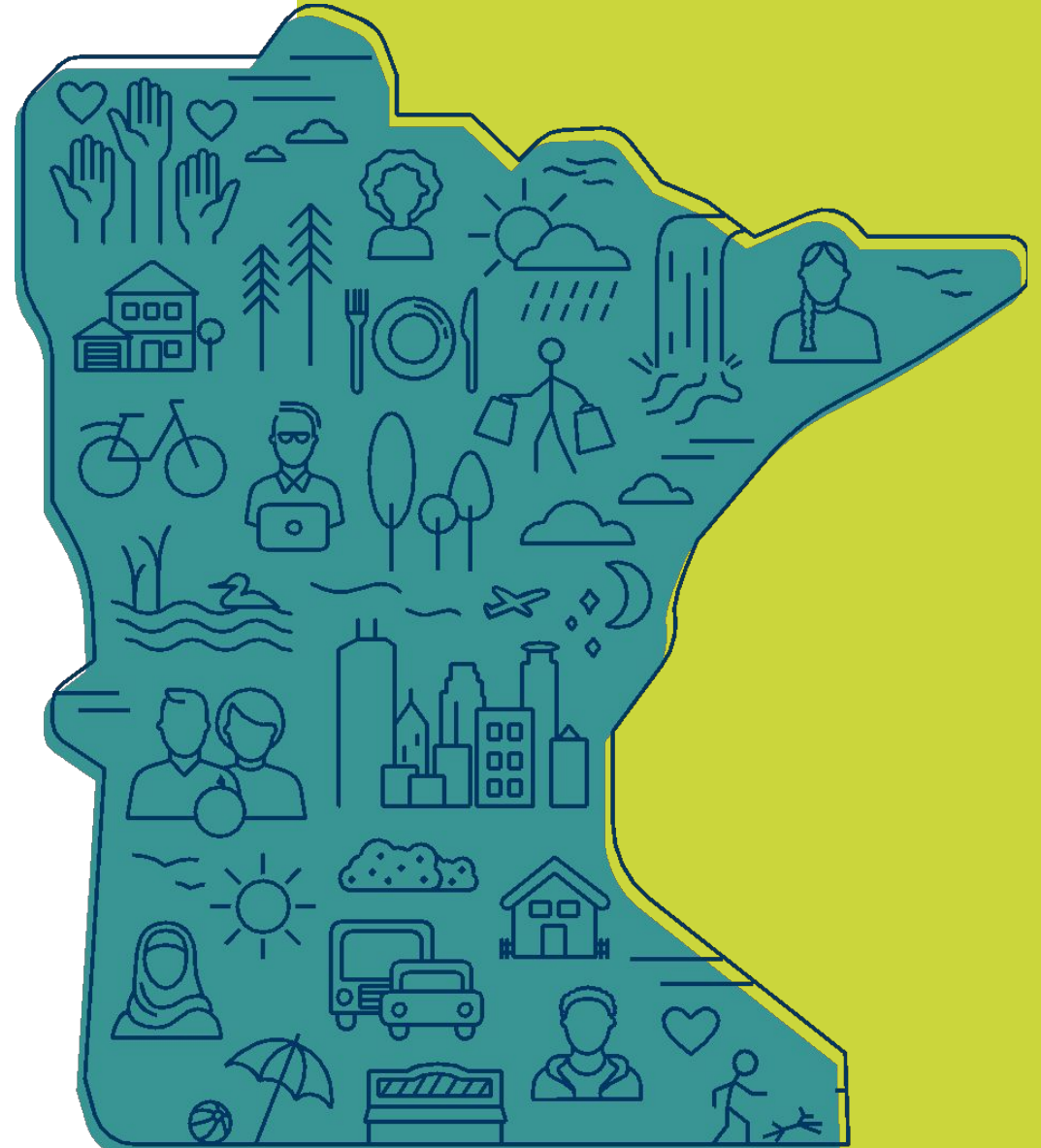
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Discussion

40 minutes

Wrap Up & Next Steps

5 minutes



INTRODUCTIONS

1 **Name**

2 **City/Town and ZIP Code**

3 **Age Range**

- Under 24 years old
- 25-35 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- 55-64 years old
- 65-74 years old
- 75-84 years old
- Over 85



GROUND RULES & HOUSEKEEPING

GROUND RULES

- Be respectful
- Don't talk over each other

HOUSEKEEPING

- Using this platform:
 - Turn mic on/off
 - Turn camera on/off
 - Find the chat



Vote for two topics to discuss:

1. Built Environment: Housing, Outdoor Spaces, and Buildings
2. Transportation
3. Community Support and Health Services
4. Communication and Information
5. Social Participation and Inclusion
6. Work, Volunteering and Civic Engagement
7. Safety, Basic Needs, and Affording Aging
8. Emergency Preparedness and Community Satisfaction

BUILT ENVIRONMENT: HOUSING, OUTDOOR SPACES & BUILDINGS

1. Thinking about where you live, what characteristics of the physical environment (such as housing choices, green spaces, sidewalks, community buildings) do you like?
2. What is missing or needs improvement within your immediate community?



TRANSPORTATION

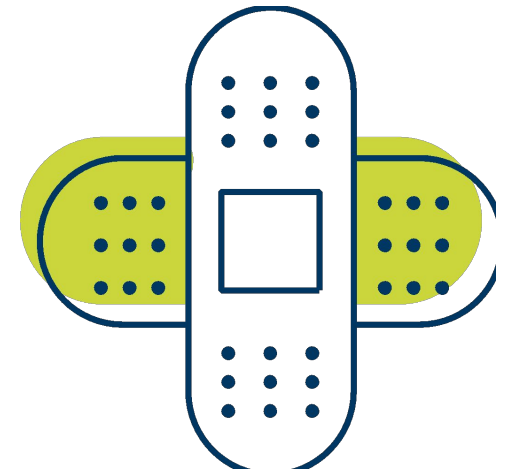
What transportation options do you wish you had or expect to need, now or in the future?



COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND HEALTH SERVICES

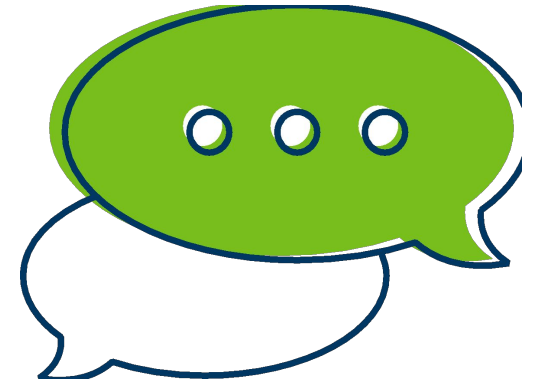
How available are the services and resources you need in your community?

- In the *community* (such as groceries, pharmacies, health and wellness classes, legal services, etc.)
- In the *home* (such as help with housework/yardwork, meal delivery, home care, etc.)
- *Healthcare* (such as clinics, hospitals, doctors, mental health services)



COMMUNICATION and INFORMATION

Where do you turn, or where would you turn in the future, for information about services or resources related to aging (such as help with yardwork, rides to appointments, understanding Medicare, social opportunities, etc.)?



SOCIAL PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION

1. What are the most important activities or places in your community for you in terms of connecting with family, friends, neighbors and others?
2. What opportunities or activities do you wish existed?



WORK, VOLUNTEERING, & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

1. Would you change anything related to your employment? If so, what?
2. Are you, or have you been, employed while also helping to care for a family member, friend or neighbor?
3. How can communities leverage the talent and experience of older adults?



SAFETY, BASIC NEEDS AND AFFORDING AGING

1. To what extent do you feel you will have (and be able to afford) the things you need as you get older?
2. Do you feel safe in your community?
3. Do you feel welcome in your community?



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND OVERALL COMMUNITY SATISFACTION

1. What situations would you would identify as a personal emergency, and do you have a plan?
2. How resilient is your community to emergencies?



WRAP UP & NEXT STEPS

Take the Age-Friendly MN survey:

<https://mn.gov/dhs/age-friendly-mn/>

More to share? Contact us at:

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Thank you!

